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SUBJECT: GULF: DRAFT DECREE LAW PERMITTING RESUMPTION
OF ACTIVITIES IN PERU

REF: (A) STATE 192560, (B) LIMA 6146

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH VICE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES SAETTONE AND LOCAL GULF LAWYER FERRERO. FERRERO MET WITH SAETTONE AND ENERGY AND MINES MINISTER SANCHEZ AUG 2, AND MINISTER HAS ASSURED FERRERO THAT GULF MATTER HAS HIS PERSONAL INTEREST. SANCHEZ PLANS TO PROCEED TO HAVE DRAFT DECREE LAW ALONG LINES PARA 2 REF B APPROVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDING TO FERRERO, DURING AUG 2 MEETING SANCHEZ TELEPHONED HEAD OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE (COAP) GENERAL QUEVEDO IN EFFORT TO HAVE MEASURE ON AUG 8 COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' AGENDA. ACCORDING TO BOTH SAETTONE AND FERRERO, SANCHEZ WILL MEET PM AUG 3 WITH PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ AND QUEVEDO TO PURSUE THIS MATTER.

2. BOTH FERRERO AND SAETTONE BELIEVE THAT THIS DRAFT LAW, WHILE NOT MOST DESIRABLE FROM GULF POINT OF VIEW, IS NEVERTHELESS A GOOD FIRST STEP. ACCORDING TO FERRERO, SANCHEZ SAID THAT THE
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MEASURE IS "THE BEGINNING OF THE REOPENING" TO FULL RANGE OF GULF OPERATIONS IN PERU. FERRERO AND SAETTONE ALSO THINK THIS LAW IS FURTHEST GOP CAN REASONABLE BE EXPECTED TO GO AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY AGREES WITH THIS ASSESSMENT IN VIEW OF CURRENT GOP'S CAUTION IN APPROVING ANY LEGISLATION WHICH COULD BE CRITICIZED BY A SUCCESSOR CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT.

3. FERRERO NOTED THAT GULF/CORAL GABLES HAS NEVER INDICATED
TO HIM ITS OPPOSITION TO LIMITED SCOPE DECREE LAW.

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